

Voting
Made
Easier

*Voter
Registration*



Empowering Voters.
Defending Democracy.

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This tutorial will help eligible voters complete the:

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- **Online** (Details, Page 3), **OR**
- With a **Printed Form** (Details, Page 3).

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**WHY
Vote?**

**your VOTE
is your VOICE**

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Citizens have the chance to choose the direction of their country *when they vote.*

Citizens who vote are electing the representatives who make the policies that affect all of us.

- ***However, in the United States, only 55.7%* of voting-age citizens vote!*** *PEW Research Center, 2020

Citizens have ***power*** when they participate in our democracy and ***vote in every election.***

Choose to make your voice heard.

- ***REGISTER to VOTE NOW!***

HOW to Register to Vote

- Must be a **U.S. citizen**
- Must be **18 years old** on or by *the next election day*; November 3, 2020 General Election
- Must be a **PA resident** for 30 days prior to the next election
- Must have a **PennDOT ID** number, **PA Driver's License** number, **OR** the last four digits of your **Social Security Number**

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CHOICE #1—Complete the **Online Form** if you have a PA Driver's License or PennDOT ID. *(Your signature will be on file.)*

- [Online Voter Registration Application](#)
- Follow the Online Instructions

OR

CHOICE #2—Use a **Printed Form**:

- [Printed Voter Registration Application](#)
- *Print the Blank Form*
- Follow the Instructions on Pages 4 and 5

Page 3
Use black ink

Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application

Print your name 1 Last name _____ Jr Sr III IV (circle if applicable)
First name _____ Middle name or initial _____

Eligibility 3 Are you a citizen of the U.S.? Yes No
Will you be 18 years or older on or before election day? Yes No

Reason 3 New registration Change of name Change of address
 Change of party Federal or State employee registering in county of last residence

About you 4 Birth date 10/18/1991 Sex M F Race (optional) _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Your address 5 Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt. number _____
City/Town _____ State PA Zip Code _____
Municipality _____ County _____
 I do not have a street address or permanent residence (see map on back)

The address where you receive mail 6 Same as above Address or P.O. Box _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Identification 7 PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number _____
Last four digits of your Social Security number 1234
 I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number.

Political party 8 Democratic Republican Other: _____ None

Voting assistance 9 I require help to vote. I need this kind of assistance:
My preferred language _____

If your name or address has changed 10 Name on previous registration _____
Full previous address and county _____
PA Voter No. (if available) _____ Year _____

Declaration 11 I declare that:
- I am a United States citizen and will have been a citizen for at least one month on the day of the next election.
- I will be at least 18 years old on the day of the next election.
- I will have lived at the same address in Section 5 for at least 30 days before the election.
- I am legally qualified to vote.
I affirm that this information is true, understood that this declaration is the same as an affidavit, and if the information is not true, can be construed as perjury and lead up to a conviction for up to seven years or more.

Signature or mark _____
Print name _____
Today's date 10/18/2020

Help with this form 12 Name of assistant _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Signature of assistant _____

Page 4

Be a poll worker 13 I would like to be a poll worker on Election Day.
 I would like to be a bilingual interpreter on Election Day. I speak this language: _____

Instructions for Section 5:
How to show your address on a map
If you live in a rural area and do not have a street address, use the map to the right to show where you live, with landmarks and road names.
If you are homeless, use the map to the right to show where you spend most of your time.
How to fill in the map:
- Write the numbers of the roads or streets nearest to where you live.
- Draw an X to show where you live.
- Use an X to show the location of landmarks, such as schools, churches, or stores, and identify them by name.

Draw your map here.

Example map. Do not use this map.

Let's Register to Vote!

- Please use a BLACK PEN and print CLEARLY
- Remember, PA has **Closed**** Primary Elections (See Page 5)
- Apply to be a poll worker!

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CHOICE #2 Instructions: (Complete the shaded areas)

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; *Use black pen.*
- When printing dates, use 4 digits for the year.
- *BIRTH DATE* is required (*18 years old on or by next election day*).
- Phone number and email are not required but are recommended if the County Election Office needs to contact you.
- County is required.
- Complete all checked boxes (like "Eligibility" and "Reason").
- Only **one form of ID** is required: EITHER your Driver's License or PennDot ID **OR** Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

IMPORTANT:
In the **BOX**, write your **SIGNATURE**,
Clearly PRINT YOUR NAME below,
Write TODAY'S DATE below that.

(Continued on Page 5)

Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application Page 1

Print your name 1 Last name _____ Use black ink. (circle if applicable)
 First name _____ Middle name or initial _____

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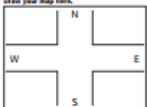
If your name or address has changed 10 Name on previous registration _____
 Full previous address and county _____
 PA Voter No. (if available) _____ Year _____


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 Signature or mark _____
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CHOICE #2 Instructions (Continued):

Once you have completed the Printed Form,

- **MAIL your application** to the County Election Office*

Allegheny County Elections Office

542 Forbes Avenue

Ste 609

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2913 *Don't forget the stamp!*

*Note to voters NOT in Allegheny County: Your [county election office](#) can be found here.

Because Pennsylvania has **Closed Primaries, you must enroll in one of the two main political parties, either Democratic or Republican, to participate in the spring primary, unless there is a ballot question, constitutional amendment, or special election.

Put the Presidential General Election, November 3, 2020 in your phone calendar NOW!

Last day to register to vote is October 19, 2020.

Voter Registration ID Card ENVELOPE

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EASY OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

Allegheny County Elections Division
609 County Office Building
542 Forbes Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

1725 BARR AVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205

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This official looking **ENVELOPE** will hold your Voter Registration ID Card.

After you send in your Voter Registration Application, and *after you turn 18 years old*, it may take **3 weeks** before you receive this envelope in the mail with your **VOTER REGISTRATION ID CARD** inside.

Remember to look for it!

- *If you don't receive your ID card after that time, contact your [county election office](#). (The Allegheny County Elections Office can be reached at 412-350-4500.)*

Voter Registration ID CARD

Dear Voter:

Attached below is your Certification of Voter Registration. Please carefully detach, sign and keep for your reference. Please notify the Election Commission within 10 days from the date it was mailed if any information on the certificate is incorrect; otherwise, the information shall be deemed correct for voter registration purposes.

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Certificate of Voter Registration

1725 BARR AVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205
Municipality: CRAFTON
Ward:
Precinct: CRAFTON 01 02

Voter ID: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
DEMOCRATIC
Enrollment Date: 9/1/1988

THIS CARD IS THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTER REGISTRATION OF YOUR NEW ELECTION DISTRICT, DIVISION OR PRECINCT. Voters who are voting for the first time in an election district must show a form of identification. THIS CARD CAN BE USED AS THAT FIRST TIME PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. For a list of other acceptable forms of photo and non-photo identification for first time voters, please call your county board of elections, visit www.dos.pa.gov, or call toll free at 1-877-VOTESPA.

Signature or Mark of Elector

Valid 10 days after: 10/24/2019 or upon receipt by the voter

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Polling Place:
CRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1874 CRAFTON BLVD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205

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This sample **VOTER REGISTRATION ID CARD**;

- shows your address, which political party you have chosen, if any (in capitals), and your polling place.

CONGRATULATIONS! You are now a REGISTERED VOTER!

Vote411.org [here](#):

- At this *League of Women Voters* website, a few weeks before every election, type in your address and view the candidates who will be on your ballot, and more. If candidates have answered three questions, you will be able to compare their answers side-by-side.

For Even More Voter Information via the LWVGP Website Homepage:

- See **“Why Vote”** [here](#).
- See **“Understanding Elections”** [here](#).
- See **“Mail-in and Absentee Voting”** [here](#).